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Applicant: Kenneth M. Sprouse et al.

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Title: CATALYTIC COMBUSTOR AND METHOD FOR  
SUBSTANTIALLY ELIMINATING VARIOUS EMISSIONS

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Commissioner of Patents  
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ATTN: Licensing and Review

**RESPONSE TO 45-DAY NOTICE TO FILE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. §§ 2182 AND 2457**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Statement Under 42 U.S.C. §§ 2182 and 2457 mailed April 26, 2004, please consider the Property Rights Statement(s) attached hereto. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (248) 641-1600.

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